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PUBLIC NOTICE TO MARINERS.

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON. THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

R. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23d Oct., 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No 68.)

NORTH AMERICA, WEST COAST.

Buoys at Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

Information has been received that three Fairway buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar, and entering San Francisco Harbor.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N. E. ¾ E.

OUTER BUOY, black and white, is outside the Bar in 19½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N. E. ½ E. 6¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

MIDDLE BUOY, black and white, is in 9½ fathoms, with the Inner Buoy bearing N. E ½ E., 2½ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

INNER BUOY, black and white, is in 3 fathoms between Bonita and Lobos points, with Fort Point bearing N. E. ¾ E. 2½ miles.

FOUR FATHOM BANK—Also that the four fathoms bank is marked by two black buoys.

The buoy off the west end lies W. by S. ½ S., 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank.

The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W. by S. ½ S., 1½ miles from Fort Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position.

(All bearings are Magnetic.—Variation 15° 50' easterly in 1871.)

By Command of their Lordships
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 25th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Francisco Harbor, No. 581. oc24 1m

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Householders of Cedar Hill School District, will be held at Cedar Hill Church, on Saturday the 28th October, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a new Local Board and passing a tax by-law for the ensuing year.

E. H. JACKSON,
Chairman Local Board.

PRIVATE LODGING.

MRS. MAHONEY, of Broughton Street, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage extended to her and hopes that it will be extended to her for the future. She lately had the Bed-rooms refurnished and papered, &c. A first-class Sitting room and Bed room, and two double bed rooms up stairs, are to let at present.

MRS. MAHONEY.

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Everything warranted pure and unadulterated. oct4

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J. SMITH.

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New Advertisements.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number of prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I as a candidate should advert to at least some of them that more directly concern your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty to view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the line shall traverse the entire south-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits.

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests, during the next ten years. Should, however, the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining, and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each Settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the Province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more Lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once, and to erect others elsewhere, as soon as possible, to insure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians, I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government Agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral, and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The question of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo, I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to insure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The Fisheries along our coasts promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant.

ROBERT WALLACE.

Victoria, B. C., August 3d, 1871. au8

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton and Kootenay District.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request of a number of the electors of the above district, I have much pleasure in offering myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Your interests being so closely identified with my own affords you the surest guarantee that they will at all times receive my best attention and support; but as it is difficult to say at present what matters may come before the House at Ottawa, this session, I shall confine my remarks to a few leading subjects, which I consider most essential to the welfare of this Province, and especially that portion of it which I seek to represent.

I shall endeavor to procure a regular and efficient Mail Service throughout the populous portions of the district.

I shall support any measures brought forward by the Local House for the establishment of a Liberal School System throughout the Province and the appropriation of the necessary funds from the general revenue.

I am in favor of the appointment of County Court Judges in this Province.

I am opposed to the Civil List Act in its present form and should it become matter for legislation at Ottawa I shall advocate its repeal or amendment.

I shall give my support to the Dominion Government so long as it continues fairly and honorably to carry out the terms of Union, especially with regard to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In conclusion I promise that should you do me the honor of entrusting me with your interests, I shall at all times endeavor to prove myself worthy of your confidence.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen
your obedient servant
C. F. HOUGHTON.

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Wm. C. WARD,
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Victoria, B. C., July 14th, 1871. jy15 3mdaw

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Middlings,

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The above will be found a first-class article and superior to any imported.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE REMOVed their Coal and Steamship Agency Office to the brick building on Wharf street adjoining Millard & Beedy's store.

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Victoria, 30th Sept., 1871. se30

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HAVING RECENTLY INCREASED OUR facilities for forwarding letters, we now announce a further reduction in the price of our Envelopes to any point in the United States as follows:

3 Envelopes for 25 cents,

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WELLS FARGO & CO.
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$10 REWARD.

LOST, FIVE DEEDS OF TOWN LOTS. Whoever will return the same to me will receive the above reward.

AUGUSTUS CHRISTOFFEL.
se27 3m Rock Bay.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Sooke, Lake, Saanich, Cowichan, Salt Spring, Nanaimo and Comox.

GENTLEMEN:—While travelling through your district in July last, I was the recipient of very great encouragement to offer myself as a Candidate for the Parliament of the Dominion, of which this Province now so happily forms a part.

In soliciting your support at the forthcoming election it becomes my duty to express my views on Dominional politics, having a direct bearing upon the interests of British Columbia, which I shall do as briefly as possible.

I shall be a staunch supporter of the present Government of Canada so long as that Government shall administer the affairs of this Dominion in general, and of this Province in particular, in a satisfactory manner.

Knowing the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from personal observation along the greater part of the probable line of route, and having advocated such an enterprise in my *Overland Journal*, published in Ontario, as well as on this coast for the past twelve years, I shall endeavor, by every means in my power, to bring that grand undertaking to a successful termination at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island.

I may here say that I am not in favor of introducing Coolie labor either on the Railroad or other public works and will strenuously resist any attempt in that direction.

Should the Tariff problem not be solved by the Local Legislature; but a modification of the Canadian Tariff, in so far as agricultural produce is concerned, recommended, I shall make every possible effort to secure its adoption by the Federal Parliament.

I am fully of the opinion that the Federal Government will place mail communication on a thoroughly efficient footing from Sooke to Comox long before the re-opening of Parliament; should this, however, not be the case I shall, if elected your representative, see to it, that every settlement is duly cared for in this important particular.

The subject of Immigration is one of great moment and shall always have my most earnest support both in the House and elsewhere—with increased demand for agricultural produce, farm laborers will be required in every settlement. These will soon locate on unoccupied lands, together with men of small capital and in their turn become producers. Their places will then have to be filled by others so that a steady stream of immigrants from the Eastern Provinces particularly, would be the greatest possible boon to this portion of the Dominion.

The early commencement and completion of a Dry Dock at some Island port, and I think Nanaimo has a strong claim upon such a work shall not be overlooked.

I shall advocate Vote by Ballot at Municipal, Local and Federal elections till that great reform becomes the law of the land.

Telegraphy, Lighthouses, Harbor Improvements, Hospitals, Asylums, Penitentiaries, Fisheries, Geological and other surveys, together with the Indian question and other subjects that will be continually presenting themselves, shall have my constant consideration and advocacy wherever conducive to the material prosperity of the Province in general and my constituents in particular.

I rest my claims upon your support gentlemen, on my long residence in the Eastern Provinces and on this coast; my intimate knowlege from actual travel of the wants of every agricultural and nearly all the mining districts of the province—my unswerving support of Confederation and the Railroad since '59, and my having no special connection with any particular interests, commercial, agricultural or mining, I am enabled thus to look upon them all from an independent and impartial stand point, and in advocating their best interest to assist in raising this province of almost illimitable resources to the proud elevation it will soon attain as the Western outlet of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Yours very obediently
se12daw JOHN JESSOP.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his

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jy4 daw 3m ELI LEQUIME.

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There are a few remedies known to the Medical Profession which will remove the Rheumatic Poison from the blood, but whose action is so powerful in depressing the system of the already enfeebled Rheumatic patient, that their use has to be abandoned before specific effects are obtainable, hence the want of success in treating this prevalent, and in consequence heretofore incurable disease. Unlike these Medicines, already known, the

UNK WEED REMEDY,

though producing as powerful and as active effects on the blood and system in removing the Rheumatic Poison, also possesses a strong Tonic and recuperating element which admits of its continued use even by the most Delicate and debilitated. Thus we have the combination for the first time of these Two Necessary Elements in one remedy, which accounts for its Superior and never-failing curative effects in

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To our Readers.

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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, November 23, 1871.

Funny Proceedings of Mr. McCreight.

We alluded the other day to the funny proceedings of Mr. Attorney General McCreight in inviting his Election Committee to meet him to settle a constitutional question. Since then the funny affair has come off. Twenty-four honorable and trustworthy citizens met and in solemn conclave with closed doors and cut-and-dried resolutions settled the question to the entire satisfaction of our new Premier. We cannot but admire his political tact He now is entitled to the credit of patenting an improvement on the British Constitution. Historians tell us that nearly all the boasted principles of the British Constitution are the result of accidental circumstances, rather than of design; and in this instance the general rule obtains. The country—through the accident of Mr. McCreight, wishing to escape the responsibility of going to his constituents for re-election, like his colleagues—may now boast of its capacity to settle constitutional questions by means of an Election Committee composed of the personal friends of a newly appointed minister. Rochefort on his return to Paris after his election and whilst the Ollivier ministry was in power indulged in the absurd agreement with his constituents to meet ten thousand of them everyevening to take their opinion as the course he should adopt next day in the Chamber of Deputies. To an Englishman or an American, there is something so supremely absurd about such an expedient that the only excuse that can be offered is to attribute it to the ignorance of the Parisian member and his constituents of representative government. But still there was something more honorable on Rochefort's part in asking every evening for the instructions of his constituents on matters that only concerned himself and them than in Mr. McCreight's course to make the Say-so of his committee a substitute for the opinion of the people of British Columbia,—to make the Say-so of his Committee over-ride a great constitutional principle of Responsible Government. If it were only a matter in which he and his committee were interested, it might be all very well to let them and him settle it as they pleasde, and we presume according to their undoubted right in such a case. But the resignation of a minister on accepting an office of emolument is one of the established principles of constitutional government wherever Responsible Government on the English model has obtained; and very naturally will be insisted on by the Legislative Assembly when it shall have met. That body can by no possible means allow such a principle to be disregarded even by a Premier. For if it can be admitted in one case, there is no reason why it should not be in all. If useless in the case of Mr. McCreight, why not in the case of the gentleman for whom the Chief Commissioner is merely a warming-pan? If no use in either case, the principle of re-election may just as well be wiped out of the Statute Book; and honorable gentlemen may be allowed to pass and re-pass from side to side of the House, the moment a vote of want of confidence has been carried. For our part we would rather see the repeal of the law imposing re-election than find the legal adviser of the government resorting to the miserable expedient of getting a few political friends to endorse his improper course in this matter, no matter how conscientious he or they may be. A violation of a fundamental principle of self-government in the British form can by no possibility be endorsed by the free intelligent and independent portion of the Assembly. To endorse it would be to ignore responsible government, and bring about the very thing against which the people of this country have been struggling for years—irresponsible government. But strange to say, the very man who was selected to set up a barrier once and forever against irresponsibility, is the only one who pulls down all barriers, and solicits a hole-in-the-corner meeting to sanction his proceedings. Even suppose that the meeting in question were perfectly well satisfied; there is the constituency at large. There are the six hundred voters who form the electoral list of the city; and what is more important than all there is the rest of the Province. What right have twenty-four friendly and well-disposed people to over-rule an established British usage? None whatever. If the Clayoquahts were to summon a pow-wow to declare that the Indian whisky law was not binding, it would not be entitled to more respect than the resolutions of Mr. McCreight's committee,—except so far as the members of the committee command a higher degree of consideration personally. A principle of law, whether statutory or customary, such as the Premier wants to ignore, cannot be set aside; it must be recognized and obeyed. The amusement to which the committee resorted, of endorsing Mr. McCreight's Ministry, is their right. If they like it, let them enjoy the sport. But let us have no such absurdity as a number of private gentlemen setting themselves up as a Star Chamber Court to issue its decrees to bind others, when there is not a particle of law to sustain them, beyond a tricky clause in the constitution.

A Threat.

Messrs. McCreight, Holbrook, Robertson & Co. must be weak indeed when they instruct their organ, the *Guardian*, to threaten the members with a dissolution in case the Ministry should be upset. Capital dodge! But they will soon

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22d, 1871. no23dawtd

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THERE'S NOTHING LIKE LEATHER
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Work promptly and properly executed and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Chas. T. Woods, Archdeacon of British Columbia.	Richard Cuslen,
Thos Hankin,	Frank Beegan,
Nelson Duteny,	Richard Thomas,
Rob. A. Brown,	John Munleah,
Joseph Blum,	John Morgan,
Jonah Williams,	M. McKenzie,
H. Smith,	Alex. Jack,
W. J. Fennell,	E. Hannanfear,
W. Hardie,	J. P. Hughes,
K. Evans,	J. Dargie,
Griffith Rees,	W. Robertson,
H. H. Davis,	J. H. Seymour,
John A Robertson,	H. Carson,
Ogelen Wilson.	J. Collins,
	J. W. Scott, and two hundred and thirteen request to have it recorded that they coincide.

To Capt. G. H. Lewis and Officers of the Hudson Bay steamer Otter. no22

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TO PURCHASE FOR CASH 100 TO 200 Tons of Potatoes.
Apply to J. RUEFF, Wharf Street.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings, shewing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

Lands and Works Office, 20th November, 1871.
HENRY HOLBROOK

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CHARLES DILLER, Nicola Lake.
no18 1m d&w*

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MEN TO CUT 250 CORDS OF WOOD. Apply to J. W. WILLIAMS,
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N. B.—These Goods comming in free of duty, can be sold 50 per cent. less than any goods of the kind in the market. no9

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The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors Ale, Porter and Cigars.
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Also, a variety of
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BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best Material.
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Parties visiting the above place can go upon top of the

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FOR SALE BY
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QUOITS,
SKITTLES,
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,
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SCONCES,
CORKS,
WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES,
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CUTLERY of the finest description,
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For Sale by the undersigned,
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BROGANS—NAILED AND UNNAILED.
Kip front lace Boots,
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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED IN 28 AND 56 pound Boxes.
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Lochnagar Whiskey,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.
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Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the late Jos. B. Betts, otherwise Joseph Graham, are requested to be delivered in detail to the undersigned forthwith, and all debts due to the deceased to be paid to
ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, Executor.
no1 1m

THE PACIFIC
INSURANCE COMPANY
—OF—
SAN FRANCISCO,
HAS ARRANGED
FOR THE
PROMPT PAYMENT
—OF—
ALL ITS LIABILITIES
IN FULL,
Including those of the late
CHICAGO FIRE.

An assessment of Stockholders has this day been made to provide against any IMPAIRMENT of its Cash Stock, and business will continue as heretofore.
A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President.
San Francisco, October 12, 1871.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA,
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
oc24 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Vancouver Island, to Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Vancouver Island, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the seventh day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. I require the presence of the said Electors at the Court House, Nanaimo, on the 29th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the sixth day of December next, at the Court House, Nanaimo, for Nanaimo; at the Government House, Comox, for Comox; at Muir's, Sooke, for Sooke; at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road, for the Highland Districts; at Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, for North Saanich; at Eckstein's Hotel, Saanich Road, for South Saanich; at the Court House, Cowichan, for Cowichan; and at Ganges Bay, Salt Spring Island.

Poll to be opened at 9 a. m., and closed at 5 p. m., of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the fifteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Returning Officer.
no16

Notice.

MR. LEON CURTAT HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my temporary absence from the Province.
F. GRELLEY.
Oct. 9th, 1871. oc11

The Daily Standard

Thursday, November 23, 1871.

Victoria Ottawa Election.

The election for Victoria District will probably come off next week. Let the friends of Mr. DeCosmos be on the look-out in the city and throughout the country districts. Pledge no votes to anyone else, as an attempt may be made to run an Opposition at the last hour.

City Council.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1871.

The Council met last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Lewis, Gowen, Mitchell and Taylor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from the Private Secretary of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to the "Amended Victoria Foot-Path Bye-law," recently passed by the Council, stating that his Honor, after careful consideration of the matter, was unable to acquiesce with the Mayor and Council in the desirability or equity of the measure, and was therefore compelled to disallow it.

A communication was read from the Private Secretary, stating that his Honor the Lieut-Governor confirmed and allowed the Bye-Law to establish land-marks defining the boundary of Kane street.

A communication was read from Mr. W. C. Siffken, making application for the position of Road Tax Collector. Application deferred.

A communication was read from the property holders on Government street, between Herald and Discovery streets, requesting the Council to gravel that portion of Government street as had been agreed upon, and stating that they had paid $50 towards the expense of said gravelling. Referred to Street Committee.

A communication was read from the residents of Fort street, requesting the Council to execute some repairs to said street: referred to street Committee.

An account of T. H. Liniker of $7.50 for services rendered in connection with the recent Municipal election. Deferred for one week.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Gastineau, complaining of the action of the Council in reference to his report on View and Blanchard streets, and for placing the street Committee report thereon, on the minutes of the Council,—accompanied by his account of $165. The Mayor stated that he and the Chairman of the Finance Committee had had an interview with Mr. Gastineau respecting his account, and he had explained the items satisfactorily to them. Councillor Gowen moved that the account of Mr. Gastineau of $165 be paid. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Holmes the Auditor, in reference to his account of $400 for auditing the city accounts to February last. His Worship the Mayor said that the audit was still in an unsatisfactory state, the Council not knowing how they stood at the present time, the audit being only completed to February last. He had spoken to Mr. Holmes on the matter, and he said he would complete the audit to the end of the Municipal year for $50 extra. Councillor Mitchell said he thought that the charge made by the Auditor, was too high.

Councillor Gowen moved, that the Finance Committee ascertain the amount of work done.

FINANCES.

The Mayor stated for the information of the Council that the amount due on contracts finished was $2,137 25; on contracts now going on $2,662 60, including the auditors account, making the liabilities of the Council $4,799 85. He also said that it was a very fine thing for the outgoing Council taking the credit for doing so much work, but it was not fair to leave the new Council to pay for it. Such an amount crippled them and they could not enter into any new works except patching bad spots in the streets.

Councillor Gowen moved that the clerk be instructed to make a statement of the liabilities of the Council to date. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

From the Tete Jaune Cache Survey.—Mr G McKay and another man from the surveying party under charge of Mr. Mahood, arrived in Bakerville on Wednesday, having been eight days from camp, which was when they left, about six miles from the Fraser, and supposed to be a little over twenty from Tete Jaune Cache. On the east side of the divide there were about six inches of snow, but on the summit of the glacier it was deep, and travelling without snowshoes was very tedious and difficult. From the head of swamp river to the divide between Bear lake and William creek there was no snow. The party were going ahead cutting a trail, but the horses were nearly used up. The cattle had been got safely across the divide. Mr. Mahood and an Indian had started on for the Cache on the day previous. Several of the party being dissatisfied with the life in the mountains, Mr. Mahood had given all who wished to leave permission to go, and several talked of building rafts and descending the Fraser. Mr. Mahood is spoken of very favorably, and receives great praise for his unremitting energy and activity throughout the fatiguing expedition. —*Sentinel Nov. 11th.*

Cariboo Scraps.—We have the *Sentinel* of the 11th inst., from which we learn that the weather during the month had been generally mild, with rain. A fall of snow occurred on the 10th, which made sleighing good between Richfield and Van Winkle. The Cariboo Amateurs give a benefit to the Williams Creek Fire Brigade, on the 25th inst. The machinery for the Lane & Kurtz Co., is now being hauled to the meadows and set up rapidly. In about ten days they expect to be ready to start sinking the shaft again, and also to commence sawing lumber. Captain Trevaillot was dispatched to Omineca a month since with the official documents for holding the election in that section. The *Sentinel* in summing up the result of the season's mining says, the prospects for Cariboo, at the present time, are of a very encouraging nature.

Mainland News.—There was a heavy snow storm last week in the Chilliwhack settlements, which prostrated the telegraph line for miles and blocked the trail in several places. The Indians in these sections have been holding potlatches. The Fraser is slowly falling. The Yale-Cariboo road is in a bad state, and the teams have stopped running. A foot of snow lay on the ground, at Boston Bar; the telegraph line is broken in several places by falling trees. Kwong Lee's Collector—Quesnelle-mouth—has been missing for the past three weeks. A quantity of wheat is being brought down to New Westminster, to be ground.

From the Mainland.—The Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived at 5 o'clock last evening, from New Westminster, with forty passengers and a Cariboo express; the following were among the passengers: Sir James Douglas, Mrs. Bushby, Miss Douglas, Miss Felker, Lieut. Thornton, Lieut. Coffin, P. H. Clarke, Gerow, J. L. Hough, W. Mi[illegible], Evans, J. Draper, J. Wise, J. Frayer, H. Swanson, J. James, Cauter, Brundage, Gaucher, Lang.

Cheaper than the Cheapest.—At Noltemeier's boot and shoe store, Government street, next to the St. Nicholas building, it is really worth going to see how low the goods are sold there. Everything is of the newest styles and made of the best material. *

Later from Omineca.

The Mainland *Guardian* of yesterday has later news from the mines—confirmatory of the favorable reports. It reads:

From Monsieur Lecuyer, who left Stuart Lake on the 8th inst., we learn that Mansen creek will be the great camp next year; it pays well, besides the numerous creeks that fall into it, as Lost creek, Slate creek, Mosquito creek and others that are found to be rich. Several claims on Mansen creek have realized from one ounce to $25 per day to the hand. On Slate creek the miners made, this last season, from $10 to 1 oz. per day to the hand. On Mosquito gulch one company have always made $12 to $14 per day to the hand. Lost gulch has paid in one case, that our informant knows of, $2,000 to the interest, this season. The Discovery claim, below the last mentioned claim, has paid good wages, with the hope still remaining of discovering the lead which paid the company above so well. Our informant tells us that the pay is in the high banks of Mansen creek, where there are hundreds of claims that will pay from $10 to 1 oz. per day, if they had water; this can be brought on the high level for about $25,000. There are numerous tunnels, say about a dozen, that were commenced before our informant left, to test the richness of the hills, where it is supposed the lead will be found. Flour was worth 40cts., with a large supply; beef and mutton, 20@25cts.; sugar, 75cts.; beans, 75cts.; coffee, $1; butter, $1. The packers have suffered severely, and have lost nearly all their animals; in one case, out of 65 mules only 20 were saved; of six or seven packers, they had not saved, on the average, more than ten of their animals each. They are all on their way down, with wintry weather before them, as there was snow sufficient on the road from the Mouth to Yale for good sleighing. The steamer came down from the Mouth of Quesnelle to Alexandria only, where it would be hauled up for the season; our informant came down from that place by sleigh to Soda creek.

(*From the Sentinel.*)

Quesnelmouth, Nov. 9—Robinson's boat arrived yesterday with 32 passengers, among them Messrs. C. Wright, Bramley, Cohen, Pacey, House and Brown. They report severe weather and plenty of snow. The packers have lost heavily. Hutchinson has lost fifty animals, and Terry nearly all his train. The road is strewn with dead horses, aparejos, saddles, etc., all the way from Nation to Stuart river. They had a rough trip down, and got swamped once. Adler's boat and three Chinese boats have just got in with full loads, and several more are expected.

Sylvester, with the mail and express, may be expected in a day or two by Shep's boat. The town is full of strangers.

County Court—Quick Work.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

Nov. 21st, 1871.

Gray vs. Wright.—This was an action for the recovery of $13 62½, balance of account due from the defendant. The defendant being about to leave on the Prince Alfred an application was made to the Judge for a summons returnable at once, under section 5 of the County Court Ordinance, 1871. The Judge held that he had power, and ordered the same to issue. In one hour after service of the summons, the defendant not having appeared upon the necessary proofs, judgement was given for the amount and costs; execution was at once issued, and the defendant's baggage seized by the Sheriff. As the defendant found that he was cornered, he "came down with the stuff," just as the steamer was leaving the wharf yesterday morning.

Mr. Bishop for the plaintiff.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1871.

George Mundy, a seaman belonging to the Mountain Ash, was brought up charged with deserting his ship. Pleaded guilty and got 12 weeks hard labor.

E. Evans, (a prisoner) was convicted of an assault upon an Indian prisoner. Evans got a further two months in jail or pay £5 fine.

Mr. John Spelde summoned before the Magistrate, F. Brown, S. Harrison and H. Webster, to answer a charge of disfiguring some of the enclosures and headstones in the City Cemetery, by daubing them with paint. The case was adjourned till Monday.

The Gatling Gun.—The Gatling offers every condition needful, the *Broad Arrow* says, in a national arm. It is drawn and worked with facility in the most difficult country. It obviously tends to the economy of life and labour, and, while inflicting the severest loss on the enemy, is capable of management by the fewest and least instructed of gunners. It is less costly than a field-gun, and is admirably adapted to supplement and act in conjunction with the Snider or Martini-Henry, in the hands of our Militia and Volunteers. With a small detachment of infantry proceeding on special service, as well as for the dismounted men of cavalry (as suggested by the "Old Shekarry"), it would be the right gun in the right place; and, generally, no battery of artillery, no regiment of cavalry, no battalion of infantry, no fort, no village on the coast line, no colony, no defensible position at home or abroad, no outpost of our ubiquitous emigrants, should remain unprovided with their due complement of these guns of the future, ready to be taken into action at a moment's notice and as useful in attack as defence.

Literary.—The Rev. John Selby Watson, who is in custody on a charge of having brutally murdered his wife recently at Stockwell, England is the author of several popular works of biography. From "Men of the Time," we learn that the prisoner has published (in Bohn's "Classical Library") several volumes of "Translations" from the classical authors, including Lucretius, Xenophon, Sallust, Quintilian, Florus, Justin, &c., and has written a "Life of George Fox," published in 1860; a "Life of Richard Porson," and "Sons of Strength, Wisdom, and Patience," in 1860; a "Life of Bishop Warburton," "The Story of William Wallace," a work on "The Reasoning Power in Animals," editions of Pope's Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey," in Bohn's "Illustrated Library," and small annotated editions of Sallust's "Catiline" and "Jugurtha," and Terence's "Andria."

The St. George Extensions.—The improvements being carried on in the addition of two stories, &c., to the St. George, now the Driard House, are approaching completion; contractor Mr. Eddy, hopes to have the hotel ready for occupancy shortly after New Year's day. A large clock that is intended to be placed in the cupola which is to surmount the building, will, most likely, be ordered from Europe. San Francisco is unable to supply the order for the time-keeper such as is proposed to erect. The hotel when finished, will be an ornament as well as an improvement to the city, and the clock would be looked upon as a public convenience.

Busy Times.—The hotels and boarding houses were overflowing with guests on the arrival of the Otter with a couple hundred men from Omineca. The clothing houses, saloons and other places of business did, and are doing a lively trade. Money seemed to be rather plentiful.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

Washington, Nov. 20—The *Intelligencer* says Gen. Howard will recommend in his next report the discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 20—The bark D. C. Murray, from Honolulu, brings several more officers of the whaling fleet and some particulars of disasters to different vessels. Many of the sailors from the wrecked fleet have set to work on the sugar plantations, much to the relief of the planters, who were greatly in need of more laborers. A new fleet was expected to be fitted out at New Bedford, on receipt of the news of the disaster, and these sailors would join it at Honolulu.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

[From the Sentinel, Nov. 11.]

William Creek.—The Forest Rose last week washed 250 oz. The Ballarat co. washed 130 oz. The McPherson co. are getting moderate pay. The Caledonia co. are sinking a shaft. The Cariboo co. are running a drain from the bed-rock drain.

Stout's Gulch.—The Flume co. stopped washing this week on account of frost, but will probably clean up a little more before stopping for the season. Their prospects improve as they get higher up. The T[illegible] co. are doing about as usual.

Lowhee Creek.—The Victoria co. last week washed 45 oz., having been unable to get out much dirt on account of the enormous boulders with which they are troubled. This week they are getting good pay, and have been picking up more big pieces. The Black Bull co. can hoist very little dirt on account of scarcity of water.

Grouse Creek.—The open diggings are about closed for the season. The Lady of the Lake co. are sinking a new shaft. The Talisman co. are making usual good wages.

Lightning Creek.—The South Wales co. last week washed 271 oz. The Spruce co over expenses. The Victoria co. having got the water out have commenced to open into the channel, but have not got into the bottom yet. They are getting very encouraging prospects as they advance. The Vancouver co. are putting in a second set of elevators. The Point co. are down nearly 50 feet, and are fixing their pump to continue work. The Ross co. have nearly bottomed their new shaft.

Jack of Clubs Creek.—The First Chance co. continue getting fair pay—about 6 oz. to the set. The Two Sisters co. expect to break into the channel very soon. The Two Brothers co. are ready to sink.

The Purchase Commission.—The services of every officer in the Army, according to the *Broad Arrow*, are now being traced out for the Royal Commissioners for the abolition of purchase. The Commissioners will proceed to ascertain the over-regulation price or purse in each regiment, as applications to sell come forward; and they will pay over the amounts of commission money, when agreed, to the retiring officers by warrants on the Paymaster General. All applications to retire must, after the 1st proximo, in the first instance be addressed to the Military Secretary. It is at present impossible to state with certainty what will be the new regulations with regard to officers in her Majesty's Army. Proposed regulations have been drawn up, but they are altered from day to day. Something will have to be settled before the 1st of November.

For San Francisco.—The mail steamer Prince Alfred Captain Sholl sailed for San Francisco at 8:40 yesterday morning with about 85 passengers (including 25 Chinese) a large mail and express and 125 tons of freight consisting of whale oil, wool, and whiskey. On reaching the bar off Lang's ship yard it was found that the tide had not risen sufficiently to float her over, and she stuck in the mud till noon, when she floated off and proceeded to sea.

The Victoria Ploughing Match.—The ploughing match which it was proposed to get up in the Victoria District, has been postponed until next year. The attendance of farmers at the meeting held at the Lion Brewery, was small, and it was considered that the season was rather late and so the postponement.

From the Inlet.—The barque Nellie Hastings in tow of the Grappler, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday, bound for Algoa Bay, Cape of Good Hope, with a cargo of lumber and spars from the Hastings Mill.

Chartered.—The barkentine C. L. Taylor has been chartered by Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., to proceed to Utsalady, to take a cargo of spars to Port Louis, Mauritius.

Bad Roads.—Passengers by the Enterprise from the upper country, report the road to be in a frightful state, owing to the snow which had fallen to a considerable depth.

Supplemental Treasure.—Wells Fargo & Co., sent away yesterday morning, in addition to $68000 already mentioned, $8000 supplemental treasure.

Arrival.—The ship Commodore arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, twelve days from San Francisco, bound for Nanaimo to load coal for Honolulu.

Sold.—Mr. Booth sold his farm in North Saanich, 530 acres fenced, with fifty head of stock, to Mr. Johns, a lucky Cariboo miner, for $8,000.

Gold Dust.—The clerks in the Banks of this city were kept busy yesterday purchasing gold dust from the Omineca miners.

The Enterprise towed the Fraser River Lightship down yesterday, and left her at Lang's Shipyard, where she will be repaired.

The ship Commodore was towed up to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon by the Grappler.

The Robert Cowan will sail for Burrard Inlet this morning, to load lumber for the Sandwich Islands.

Omineca gold dust fetches 16¼ and 16½ dollars an ounce.

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. 1y *

No More Wet Feet.—A. McLean & Co. are now opening their winter stock of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's boots; they are made of the very best English leathers; and as their stock is much larger than they have room for, they offer them cheap for cash. *

The Geological Survey of British Columbia.

Editor Standard:—This work of investigation which requires a knowledge of several branches of science, treats of the elementary substances of which the crust of the globe is composed, and the struture of the masses of rock which form its rind; and to be successful in this undertaking, those who are at present engaged in the work must possess a knowledge of mineralogy, of chemistry, of zoology, comparative anatomy, and of botany. A number of men in our time have appeared in whom these various accomplishments have centred and who have gained an intelligent apprehension of the combinations of the accessible parts of our planet. They have also unfolded forms of organic life now withdrawn from the sphere of living existence which flourished in succession upon the surface before the era of man's creation and have demonstrated the story of its past career to be a longer chapter than commonly imagined, marked by revolutions which have repeatedly submerged, elevated and dislocated its framework. Disclosures of this kind, surpassing the marvellous, novel to the great crowd of men, and so contradictory to the prevailing sentiments in which they are educated, have been received with no little distrust and have exposed the geologist to no small amount of obloquy from the parties who preferred cleaving to the tradition received from their fathers, and supported by the impression of the senses and once deemed essential to religious faith, and defended by ecclesiastical law. However, the time is happily going by, for aspersions to be cast upon the geologist as if he were pursuing an unprofitable employment. Geologists tell us by the clearest interpretation of the phenomena which his labors have brought to light, that our globe has been subject to physical revolutions. He counts his time, not by celestial cycles, but by an index he has found in the solid framework of the globe itself. He sees a long succession of monuments, each of which may have required a thousand ages for its elaboration. He arranges them in chronological order, observes in them the marks of skill and wisdom, and finds within them the tombs of the ancient inhabitants of the earth. He finds strange and unlooked for changes in the forms and fashions of organic life during each of the long periods he thus contemplates. He traces these changes backward through each successive era, till he reaches a time when the monuments lose all symmetry and the types of organic life are no longer seen. He has then entered on the dark ages of Nature's History and he closes the old chapter of her records; but it is especially in the conduct of mining operations that geology has displayed its practical utility, and it is in this respect that the present geological survey under the supervision of Professor Selwin as famed for his Australian researches, will be of untold benefit to British Columbia. A knowledge of the position occupied by coal and other minerals, and of the rocks usually associated with them, has guided the capitalist to the spot where he might engage in the search of these products with the least chance of disappointment; and had the directions of the science of geology been sought in many instances and followed, vast sums would have been saved to this community and to many other communities that have been expended upon a useless quest, deceived by appearances, or mislaid by designing individuals; whereas an attention to the simplest principles of geology would have shown the folly of such schemes. Besides its economical value, geological science possesses a thrilling dramatic interest which invests it with peculiar fascinations; it unfolds the successive conditions of the world at far distant epochs of time, and the various forms of organic life that were coincident with them, and the action of mighty forces that have repeatedly changed its surface, sweeping numerous tribes of plants and animals from the catalogue of the earth's inhabitants, and involving them in the obliteration of ages till the discovery of other remains in the fossiliferous rocks by the geologist. It is a distasteful task to the generality of mankind to unlearn. They do not willingly abandon the notions that have grown with their growth; it is mortifying to intellectual vanity to admit an error. But the remains of wonderful organic life that have been buried from the light of heaven for countless ages, bear witness to a Creator, and to animal and vegetable tribes, with marvellous organization and gigantic propositions, flourishing upon the earth before the present races appeared. These are the monuments of God's skill, and he is now enabling man, inhabiting a spot so comparatively small compared with the immensity of the universe, to acquaint himself with forms that have been blotted from the Book of Life.

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English Naval Intelligence.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says that the Lords of the Admiralty are fully alive to the pernicious quality of "Baxter's mixture," and have issued orders that an immediate crucial test of its various properties shall be made. Their lordships have directed that two of her Majesty's shall be exclusively supplied with the "mixture" and two with Welsh coal. The vessels are to make a run out to India and home via the Suez Canal, and special officers are to be embarked in each ship, whose whole duty will be to report upon the value of the two descriptions of fuel.

Admiral Sir James Hope, G. C. B., the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, has not yet recovered from the effects of the accident he met with on board one of her Majesty's ships, but is suffering from erysipelas. Sir James' time expires on the 25th of February 1872; but it is doubtful whether his health will permit him to retain his post until that period.

The iron armour-clad turret ship Gorgon, built by Messrs. Palmer & Co, at Jarrow, for the Government, was launched from the yard of that firm on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators.

The Racer training ship, which got aground lately, ran into her Majesty's ship Boscawen on the 15th ult., and both sustained and inflicted some damage.

A strange story comes from the Cape of Good Hope. It appears that Her Majesty's steam sloop Torch has been for the last twelve months stationed on the West Coast of Africa, and was rarely in communication with any of the other cruisers. Her commander was Louis Genesto, an officer between forty and fifty years of age. His conduct suddenly became strange; he quarrelled with his lieutenants; on one occasion he ordered the boatswain to be put under arrest. The officers met in the ward-room, and the surgeon reported that, for the safety of the lives of all on board, it was necessary that the person of the captain should be secured, as he was laboring under insanity caused by undue use of stimulants. The Torch was taken to Simon's Bay, where she found the Commodore, who immediately ordered a court martial. Six charges were brought forward by the prosecution, and the commander was found guilty and sentenced to be dismissed from the service.

Oct. 5—In accordance with the provisions of her Majesty's Order in Council of Feb. 22, 1870, Vice-Admiral R. Collinson, C. B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st inst.

The undermentioned promotions, dated the 1st inst., have been made in consequence of the above retirement:—Rear-Admiral W. J. C. Clifford, C. B., to be a Vice-Admiral in her Majesty's fleet; Capt. Sir F. L. M'Clintock, F. R. S., to be a Rear-Admiral in her Majesty's fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions on the Retired Lists, also dated the 1st inst., have taken place: Retired Rear Admirals.—W. K. Stephens, G. H. P. White, W. W. Hornby, G. W. D. O'Callagan, C. B., D. Peat, C. Wise, T. P. Thompson, W. Houstoun, to be Retired Vice Admirals.

Oct. 9—Lieut. F. A. Sargeaunt has been appointed to the rank of Commander in her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 3rd of October, 1871. (Specially for intelligence and ability displayed when Senior Lieut. of her Majesty's ship Charybdis, under Capt. Lyons, and for valuable service rendered when an accident occurred to that ship in 1870.)

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral William Warren, in his seventy-third year.

The professional rumour as to the successor at Portsmouth to Rear-Admiral Loring, C. B., who will shortly be promoted, is that the office will be given either to Sir William King Hall, K. C. B., or Rear-Admiral Inglefield, C. B., both of whom have distinguished themselves in the service.

The Secretary of State for War has, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, appointed Sir Alexander Armstrong, K. C. B., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, a member of the Senate of the Army Medical School at the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley.

A Petition in Relief of Polygamy.

Some time ago it was announced by telegraph that a petition of Mormon women against pologamy, fifty feet long, had been received at Washington by General Grant. A subsequent dispatch shows that the petition is addressed to Mrs. Grant, and is in favor of polygamy. The document itself is highly curious. It expresses the belief that "God did anciently institute the order of plurality of wives." Also, it says: "We not only believe, but most assuredly know, that the Almighty has restored the fullness of the everlasting Gospel through the prophet Joseph Smith, and with its plurality of wives. This we accept as a purely divine institution. With us it is a matter of conscience, knowing that God commanded its practice."

This is a forcible illustration of how the human mind may be warped by fanaticism when it comes under the garb of religion. The Mormon women represent that they, their husbands, sons, and brothers are "exposed to the murderous policy of a clique of Federal officials, intent on the destruction of an honest, happy, industrious and prosperous people;" assert that the charge of licentiousness against the poloygamists is an "outrageous absurdity," and ask the wife of the President to intercede for the removal of the "malicious disturbers." To this document something like twenty-five hundred names are appended.

Eminent Cutlers.—Among the names of the most prominent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Wostenholm, Mappin, Crooks, Harrison and Joseph Rodgers & Sons. The latter has for a series of years held the prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T. N. Hibben & Co. *

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles. *

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria, to Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Victoria that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 27th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 24th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing two persons to represent them in the Commons of Canada; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the first day of December, at the undermentioned places, viz: Victoria City, the Police Barracks; Victoria District, the School House, Fort Street; Esquimalt and Metchosin, Parson's Bridge Hotel.

The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m., of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 16th day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, Returning Officer.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Esquimalt, To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Esquimalt that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Esquimalt, on the 27th day of November, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the second day of December, at

The School House Esquimalt and Parson's Bridge—For the Polling Division of Esquimalt, Highland and Metchosin.

Muir's—For the Polling Division of Sooke.

(Poll will be opened from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt the fourteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Returning Officer.

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1. 1 Crate, 120 doz. Baker's 3 to 8 in. side.
2. 1 do 43 doz. round & square Sugars.
3. 1 do {108 Plain Covered Chambers, 4 doz. Plain Bakers.
4. 1 do 34 doz. Selected Handled Teas
20. 1 do 126 do 3½ to 8 in. bakers' side
27. 1 do assorted Sugars, Bowls, Jugs, Butter Teas.
31. 1 do 35 doz. (Chenise Best) Unded Breakfast Teas.
32. 1 do Assorted Basins, Ewers Covered Chambers, Unhand Teas, Plain Muffins & Twifflers.
34. 1 do 85 doz. Granite Twifflers.
36. 1 do 25 do 7 inch Soups.
37. 1 do {108 Covered Chambers, 8 doz. Evening Teas.
38. 1 do 101 doz 4½ to 8½ flat dishes, side
48. 1 do 90 do 4 inch deep Twifflers.
51. 1 do 35 do Breakfasts Teas.
12. 1 do 45 do Oval Flat Dishes 8 to 14.

Ex Mountain Ash.

NO. MARKS—S in diamond.

1. 1 hoghead {72 Varas Jugs, 72 pint Jugs, 48 pint Mugs, 30 hf. pt Mugs, 1 doz Cream color pedestal Bowls.
2. 1 tierce {9 do dipped Bowls 5 dipped Jugs, 10 do half pint Mugs.
3. 1 do Crocuses Green Oak, Dover Marble Brown Chain, Black Portland & Dover Marble-patterns Enameled Toilet Sets.
5. 1 do Gold Edge, Enameled Green and Pink Band, Red and Blue Band, Roses & Gold, Gold & Sprig & (pattern) Tea Sets.
4. 1 do Brown Kast, Black Belgrave, Green Cyrone, Blue Pheasant, and Green Line pattern, Dinner Sets.
6. 1 do Ironstone China and Pearl white Dinner Sets, Ironstone China and Pearl white Breakfast Sets.
7. 1 cask {13½ doz China Teas and Saucers, 50 Gold name and Motto Mugs.

SAMPLE GLASSWARE.

Ex Mountain Ash.

NO, MARKS—G in diamond.

105. 1 Crate, 6 doz. Plates, 2-8, 2-10, 2-12, 8 dishes 10, 12, 14 & 16 inch, 4 covered dishes, 1 salad dish, 1 soup tureen, 2 sauce tureens, 2 bakers' unique pattern. 1 set as above Garland Pattern. 1 set as above Green Band Pattern.
106. 1 do 3 Sets as above Brown, Green & Blue Pattern.
108. 1 do 3 Sets as above Green, Purple and Brown Pattern.
110. 1 do 3 Sets as above Blue, Purple & Brown Patterns.
101. 1 Cask, 20 doz White and Gold [illegible].

Ex Mountain Ash.

NO. MARKS—S in triangle.

100. 1 case Lamp Chimnies.
265. 1 hoghead Rowatt & Sons Patent Anticapnic Lamps.
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Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO return thanks to the Royal Insurance Company for their honorable payment IN FULL, (though not legally compellable to do so) of his claim for loss sustained by the fire which occurred on the 28th, July.

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